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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN NUCLEAR FACILITY: GOC SEEKS ADVICE ON

RENEWING SERVICES EXPORT LICENSE

REF: A. 06 STATE 201084 ¶B. 06 ZAGREB 1486

Classified By: PolOff Tom Selinger for reasons 1.4 (b) & (d).

- 11. (U) THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST. Please see para 4.
- 12. (C) Head of MFA's Department for International Security Sanja Bujas-Juraga requested USG guidance from EconOff November 28 regarding renewal of a services export license for Croatian nuclear scientists to offer technical training in "Symptom-Oriented Emergency Procedures" to the Chashma Nuclear Power Plant in Kundian, Pakistan (reftels). In ref A, the Department provided guidance that U.S. policy has been to only assist Pakistan's nuclear program with information and technology that is already publicly available. In this case, the GoC was satisfied that this training only involved technology and materials that were already available in the Chashma complex and approved the license.
- 13. (C) This services export license is now up for renewal. According to Bujas-Juraga, the technology and training involved in the project remain unchanged, but given recent events, she wanted to ensure that USG views on this issue have not evolved since 2006.
- 14. (C) ACTION REQUEST: Post requests Department guidance by 7 December on any recent changes to USG policy regarding nuclear technology assistance to Pakistan in order to respond to the GoC's inquiry regarding its consideration of renewal of this license. END ACTION REQUEST.

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